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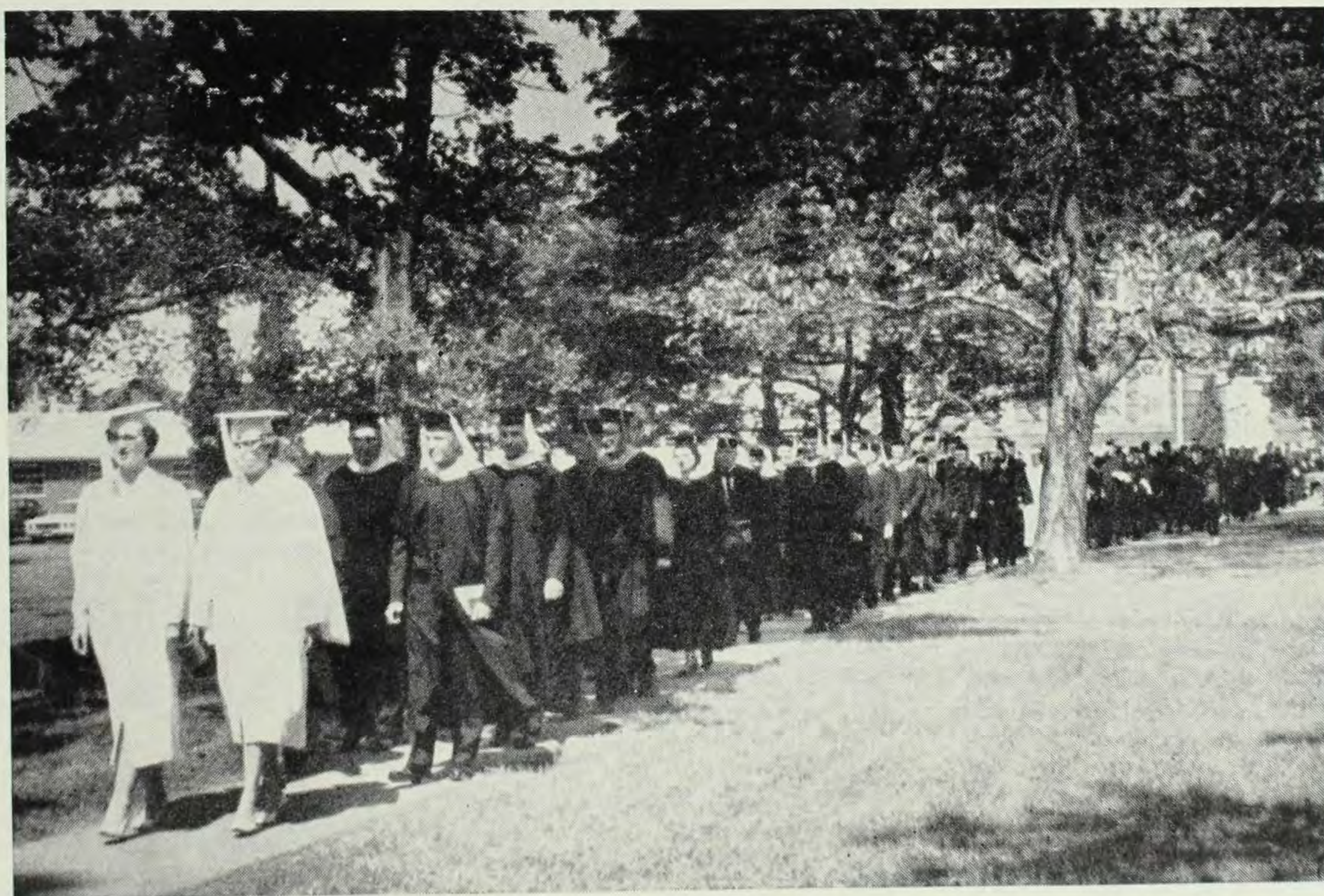
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Sixty-three seniors graduate from Cedarville College

Special Features . . .

- ☆ "Why Blame God?" by Rev. Lynn Rogers
- ☆ Galion church dedication has overflow crowd

The Chairman's Corner

By Rev. T. Fred Hussey
Chairman, Council of Ten

Editor James Johnson has graciously suggested that a section of the magazine be devoted to communication between the Council of Ten and the people of our Association. We agreed. It is hoped that you will be helped each month with whatever inspirational and informative contact this column affords.

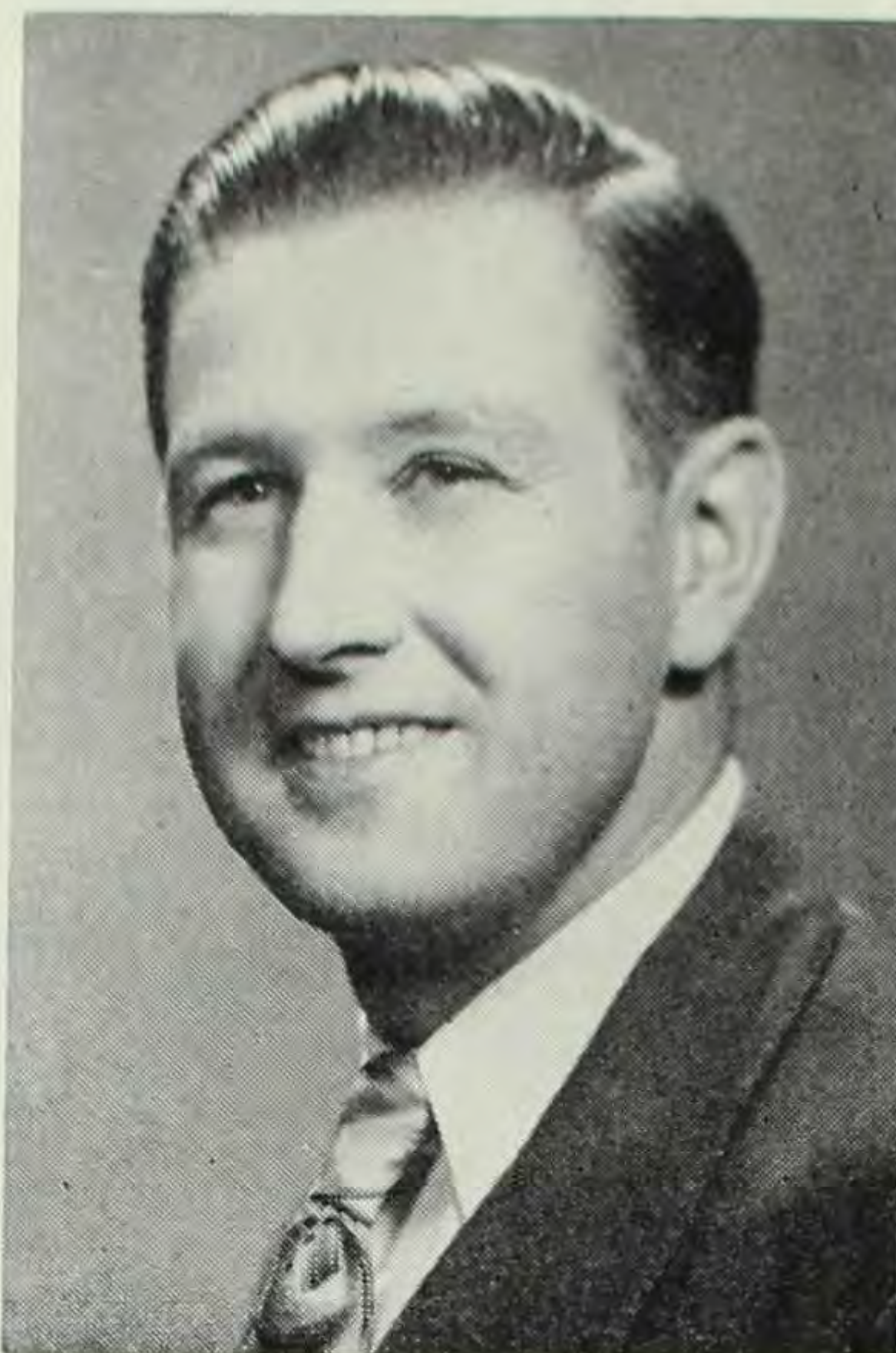
At the annual meeting of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches in Omaha, the Council of Ten and their wives had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with Rev. Earl Umbaugh, our state missionary and his charming wife.

From all the reports which have come in, the appointment of brother Umbaugh has met with enthusiastic approval from the pastors of our state.

Our state missionary, in a recent letter, reported that calls are already coming in from local associations for meetings during the month of September. His ministry among us will begin on September 2nd at the men's retreat at Camp Patmos. Let us have a great welcome for him on that occasion.

It would be a tremendous blessing if we had sufficient interest and vision aroused to enable our missionary to get one or two churches started by the time the annual meeting comes in October. Let's ask God for great things!

Our God is the "God of Hope." Hope for the present and hope for eternity. Hope is the fuel that feeds the flame of life. In life's experiences



Rev. T. Fred Hussey

there is much to create depression and despondency. The signs of the times distress us. Lukewarmness brings creeping paralysis to churches and individuals, but hope comes in like a cheering ray of bright sunshine to dispel the gloom of circumstances. Hope helps us lift our heads toward a better day. Hope teaches us to say "We will not fear though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. The Lord is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge!"

Without God there is no hope. Hope is in the very nature of God. He is its author. Hope is not a lower degree of faith or assurance but a confident expectation for future good.

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COVER PICTURE:

The largest class in the history of Cedarville College, 63 seniors, graduated from the College on May 25. The Rev. Hall Dautel, pastor of First Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill., was commencement speaker. The Rev. J. Irving Reese, founder and director of the Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions, was baccalaureate speaker. Pray for these graduates as they are led by God into various avenues of service.

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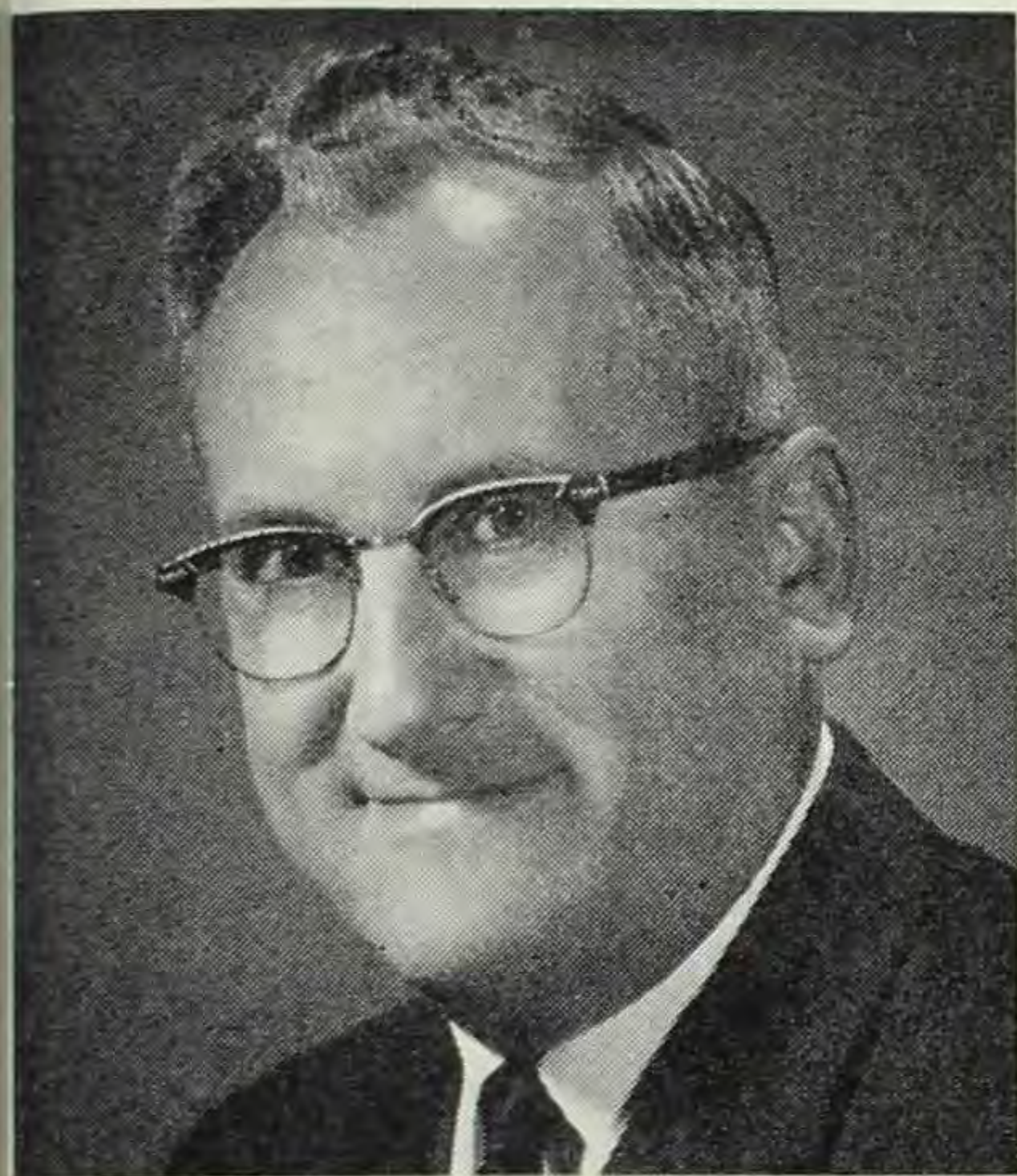
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Rev. Earl D. Umbaugh, State Missionary, begins Sept. 2



Rev. Earl D. Umbaugh

Rev. Earl D. Umbaugh, the State Missionary for the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches, is to begin his duties September 2 at the men's retreat at Camp Patmos. Calls are already coming from local associations for meetings during Sept.

Rev. Mr. Umbaugh graduated from Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, in 1937 receiving an A. B. degree. He attended the Moody Bible Institute Evening School for three terms and received a B.D. degree from Grace Theological Seminary at Winona Lake, Ind., in 1941. He has had 23 years pastoral experience, pastoring GARB churches in Indiana and has been at his present pastorate, Shoaff Park Baptist Church, for the past six years.

This church started as the first branch church of the Immanuel Baptist Church with eight families and now averages 150 in attendance. It has a property value of \$98,000. He has also had part in the starting of 22 other churches in the state. The Rev. Mr. Umbaugh served as Chairman of the "Program of Propagation" for North East Indiana since its beginning.

Directed youth Camp

Rev. and Mrs. Umbaugh directed the Indiana Baptist Youth Camp for four years, and during this time the present site at Crystal Lake, Ind., was purchased. He served on the camp committee and at present is treasurer of the Indiana Fellowship of Regular Baptist Churches and a member of the Council of Twelve.

His testimony follows:

"I was saved during the summer of 1935 while studying for the Lutheran ministry. I began my studies for the ministry because of a deep hunger in my heart for a personal relationship with God. I thought that there surely must be something more to Christianity than what I had, and I felt that I would find whatever was missing by spending time in preparation for the Christian ministry.

"Early in 1935 I met a group of Christian young people who had what I felt I needed. This was a living, vital experience with God received through the avenue of the New Birth. After receiving Christ as my own personal Saviour, my life was so transformed that I dedicated my life to the purpose of helping others to know this same Savior."

Married in the Immanuel Baptist Church in Akron, Ohio, Rev. and Mrs. Umbaugh recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

His present address is: 5105 Ann Hackley Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Members of Berea Baptist tell about new church

SIGN OF SOMETHING NEW

Spring is with us, and who is not joyful to see the signs of new life everywhere! The birds in the trees, lovely green grass and spring flowers have been greeted with long-awaited anticipation. At this time what better thing can be announced than the birth of a new "baby" Baptist Church! April 7th the first Sunday services of Bible Baptist Church were held in the "Womens Club" in Unity, Pa. How we praise the Lord that our little group meeting for Bible study and prayer on Wednesday night now has its own Sunday services with a record set of 60 in Bible school with the same in the worship service and 53 in the evening service. We rejoice further in the formation of five classes in time for the first Bible hour.

SEARCHING

Many of our blessings were the result of a mass survey conducted by our Fellowship Churches of Western Pennsylvania on Monday, April 1st. It was the day of the Monthly Bible

Conference and the host was Swissvale Baptist Church, and on their invitation, the churches came to help us with the census. The folk came early for orientation and prayer, then lunch with a beverage and dessert were provided. Following lunch the callers, two by two, made nearly 500 calls. Approximately 65 prospective families were found.

SHOWERS

Other new "showers of blessings" include eight children who have confessed Christ as their Saviour, since the beginning of Joy Club; a secretary and treasurer have been elected to help facilitate the business of the fellowship; a number have responded to the preaching of the Word and have commented "this is just what I needed."

SECOND SIGN OF NEW WORK

Late news flash; Another new church is now started as the result of our metropolitan survey work. There is a group of folks in Burgettstown, Pa., now meeting during the week and 20 families have indicated they are interested in starting a new Baptist Church there. They have named their fellowship Calvary Baptist, and have elected two officers. There is a fine building available to purchase and a real interest in getting Sunday services going and calling a missionary pastor. Pray for the ministry of the Word to these folk and us as we make 50-mile trips through Pittsburgh to meet with these folks.

SUPPORT

Our need of support has been met partially. We are truly grateful for gifts from individuals and two new churches, Swissvale Baptist and First Baptist of Worthington, now helping us on a regular basis. However, this still leaves our income about \$80 per month below the minimum need. We have applied for part-time work, but this is hard to find now with the handicap of diabetes.

SEED SOWN

We have found a timely verse for "us-all" here. Psalm 133.1 says, — "Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." We not only want to dwell together, we desire to grow in grace and in number! May there be fruit born to your account. May God bless you as you pray and give to this work. Your Missionaries on the Home Field, The Rogers—
Bob, Barb, Mob, Mark, Joan & David
(Members of Berea Baptist)

"Why Blame God?"

—By Rev. Lynn Rogers

Most of us have used the phrase "I felt led" at some time in our lives when some action is being called in question. Occasionally we have evidence to justify such a statement, but more often than not the phrase represents the last feeble refuge of someone who is concerned, and knows it! His pride will not permit him to admit an error of judgment, large or small, a minor false step or a major blunder. "I felt led" is the piteous plea he would like translated, "don't hold me responsible, blame my guide!"

It is normal to seek counsel or guidance in life-affecting decisions. Even though Moses had the "pillar of fire" at night and the "cloud" by day (Ex. 13:21-22) he persuaded his brother-in-law to go with them into the wilderness to be their guide. (Num. 10:29-32). It is convenient to have a far-sighted man along to tell you what he sees ahead especially when God has so clearly marked the path you know you are to take! Why does the Lord insist that we learn to "walk by faith, and not by sight"?

Complicating factor

The complicating factor in all this is that all guidance is not of God. Satan has not ceased in his educational program. He continues to give unsolicited advice, and it always sounds so reasonable! For example: remember what the people of Israel said at Kadesh-barnea? "Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt." That sounded so much better than facing those giants in Canaan! The vast majority could see it was the sensible thing to do.

The fact still remains that God has promised to direct our lives if we will allow Him. Moses prayed, "If I have found grace in thy sight, show me now thy way," and God answered, "My presence shall go with thee." (Ex. 33:13-14) "The meek will He guide in judgment, and the meek will He teach his way." (Psa. 25:9) "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye." (Psa. 32:8) John 10 says of the shepherd in his relationship to the sheep, that he "leadeth them out" and "they know his voice" and "they follow me" (verses 3, 4 and 27).

The problem is that we read these promises and acknowledge our need for a guided life and then we hear of someone having extraordinary hunches or very unusual guidance and we hope and pray for a similar experience. We think the most wonderful thing in the world would be to have something comparable.

Fleece miracle

Gideon and his fleece incident is looked upon as Scriptural precedent for phenomenal guidance. Remember Gideon did not determine the will of God by putting out the fleece! The "angel of Jehovah" had already told him that! The fleece miracle was given because Gideon lacked the faith to act upon the revealed will of God. There is a danger of becoming like a machine — moving only by levers instead of assuming personal responsibility in and for all our actions. Some Christians are confident of God's guidance only after they have stuck a pin in a Bible verse or pulled one out of a promise box (With the eyes closed, of course) that issues a clear command outlined their next step. Remember the one that tried this? On the first try the pin stuck on the phrase "and went out and hanged himself." Somewhat taken back he tried again and this time the pin came to rest on, "go, and do thou likewise."

Guiding principles

There are some guiding principles that should be borne in mind as one seeks to determine the will of God.

1. *Do not let fleshly desire cloud the picture.*

This is one of the most difficult principles to apply. To set aside one's personal desire is never easy. To eliminate carnal interest is to "put to death" the "old man." Who wants to die? Self-preservation and self-assertion are the normal exercise of ego. (Gal. 2:20; Rom. 8:13).

2. *Study it out and then live in genuine subjection to the revealed will of God as it is found in His Word.*

Martin Luther said, "My conscience is tied to the Word of God." A beautiful young mother wept as she told me she didn't know how she could go on living with her husband. She was sure he was being unfaithful. How could this happen to her? She was so

sure it was God's will she marry him. She had prayed much about it. Had I been her pastor when she was being courted by him I'd have advised "Quit praying and start obeying!" God says, "be not unequally yoked." "You know he makes no pretense of being a Christian!"

There is no substitute for a knowledge of the Bible. If you sense a woe-full lack in this area be sure you present your problem with sufficient detail to one well-versed in the Word. (John 7:17; Rom. 12:2) Don't expect God to guide you if you are refusing to act on light already given. "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it." (John 2:5).

3. *Clear understanding of His will is an answer to prayer and is the by-product of a Spirit-filled life.* (Col. 1:8; Eph. 5:17-18; Rom. 8:5-9).

Prayer support

Jesus spent all night in prayer before he selected the apostles. It is a shock to me when Christians whom I love dearly announce plans that are life-affecting and to my knowledge they haven't asked for prayer support nor have their lives been bearing the "fruit of the spirit."

If you have made such decisions, just don't claim that it's the Lord's will. Personally accept the responsibility since it was your will and you know it! Never support your action by the action of another. 2 Cor. 10:12b can be literally rendered: "They are measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, lose all ability to discern."

Finally: 4. *Ask God for wisdom in sufficient faith so that you really believe He gave it to you.* (James 1:5-6)

This is not an arrogant spirit but rather one who really recognizes his own limitation in his judgment (ability to weigh pros and cons); therefore, in child-like faith he casts himself upon the Lord. He is counting on God to give him discernment.

"The meek will He guide in judgment," "the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

Rev. Lynn Rogers is pastor of Northfield Baptist Church and Treasurer of Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches.

Heart to Heart Among the Women

By Mrs. Inez Milner, 2665 Canterbury Road, Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

What is exciting in your area? Please send your news and notices to me before the 5th of the month for we do desire this to be YOUR PAGE!!

" the little foxes "

"Do you not know that (just) a little leaven will ferment the whole lump (of dough)? 1 Cor. 5:6 — The Amplified New Testament.

"Catch us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vineyards". Song of Solomon, Modern Rendering.

In the Song of Solomon, Christ is pictured as the Lover of our souls, the divine Bridegroom, eager for all the loving attention that a human lover would enjoy. One morning He insists that His beloved sing for Him and she sings, "Catch us the foxes, the little foxes that spoil our vineyards, for our vineyards are in blossom." These "little foxes" are important if marriage is to be a success, whether on the human or the divine level.

A friend tells of an enviable couple who were rounding out a long married life in which there never seemed to be any discord or tension, though both parties were somewhat temperamental. One day this friend asked the wife to tell her frankly if she and her husband were really always as harmonious as they seemed to be.

The wife laughed and answered, "My dear, I have gone to bed sometimes so mad at John that I have wept into my pillow. But my anger never lasted because we have a magic secret. When we were first married we agreed that neither of us would ever go to sleep at night without first saying to the other, 'I love you', And if we could not bring ourselves to say the words, we would give the other three love pats instead. It has worked like a charm. You see, it is little satisfaction to act discourteously to a person if you know how you will have to apologize for it before midnight."

The same magic secret works on the spiritual plane. Let us be sure that no day closes without our telling Christ that we love Him, making sure that all the little "foxes" that would spoil the tender blossoms of our love and put us out of touch with our Lord, have been exterminated — and forgiven.

—H. M. Lintz, D.D.

—Strength for Each Day

Quotes From Letter By Our State President

"With respect to the gift designated from the DIME BANKS for a foreign mission project, it is our plan to present a check for this amount to a representative of that project at the October meeting. Don't miss the Annual meeting in Toledo, Oct. 17.

"Pray definitely about your contribution to the cost of the Baptist Mid-Missions Seminar to be held in Cedarville this July. Last year's seminar cost almost \$1,000. Ask the Lord to direct your group as to its share in this work.

"Thank you again for your wonderful response to the Lord as a State group. Remember our State organizations as they function these summer months and continue to uphold our missionaries as they labor (really labor) for the Lord in their various fields.

"Keep praising and praying. See you in Toledo in October. 'Bless the Lord O my soul and forget not all His benefits!' " — Beulah Houser.

Dime Banks Available From Mrs. Kenneth Houser, 34 Park Avenue, New London, Ohio.

Fellowship Report

The West Moriah Women's Missionary Fellowship met May 7 at the Bible Mission Baptist Church in Reynoldsburg, to elect officers for the new group, and to share missionary project ideas.

Mrs. Paul Mayo of Sunbury, acting president, conducted the meeting, with Mrs. Harry Cole directing the music.

Elected to serve as president for two years was Mrs. Erwin Towle, Pataskala; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Don Winters, Coshocton; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Charles George, Thurston; Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Meadors, Sunbury; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Staton, Lancaster.

The group enjoyed hearing Mrs. Mildred Leech of the Hebrew Christian Society, Cleveland, who spoke to us concerning her work.

—Reported by Mrs. Ralph Meadors

HILLTOP

Hilltop, our Golden Age Home in Barberton is open for business! Several dear folk are already located there. What a joy this is to know we now have a Home in Ohio. Pray for this Home, for all who live there and work

there and for the persons who serve on the various Boards of the Home. Visit the home.

Garden

FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE

1. Let us labor for Christ.
2. Let us love one another.
3. Let us be loyal to our church.
4. Let us be friendly and cheerful.

FIVE ROWS OF SQUASH

1. Squash tale-bearing and gossip.
2. Squash unconstructive criticism.
3. Squash dissension in our ranks.
4. Squash evil in all its form.
5. Squash all obstacles to the growth of our class and church.

FOUR ROWS OF TURNIPS

1. Turn Up in the worship service Sunday.
2. Turn Up at every church service.
3. Turn Up at all Prayer meetings.
4. Turn Up at all calls for Christian service.

FOUR STANDS OF BEES

1. Be Friendly.
2. Be Faithful.
3. Be Optimistic.
4. Be a good Bible student.

—Grace Tidings

—By Judson Walker,
Orlando, Florida.

Kook's Korner — Salad

15 marshmallows (about 2 cups tidbits)

1 medium-sized can crushed pineapple

1 pkg. lemon Jell-O

1 small pkg. cream cheese

½ cup whipping cream

Cut marshmallows in small pieces. Soak one hour or longer in the pineapple juice. The juice may be drained from marshmallows and used in Jell-o. Make Jell-o according to directions on package, being careful to use a little less liquid because of the liquid in the pineapple. Usually a cup of hot water and remaining pineapple juice is sufficient. Allow Jell-o to thicken slightly. Beat in Cream Cheese, Fold in pineapple, marshmallows, and whipped cream. Turn into molds and chill. Unmold on greens. Seasonal decorations and garnishes may be used. Serve 10-12.

—Mrs. Gerald Marshall — Cedarville.

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It isn't how high you go in life that counts, but how you go there.

From our fellowship churches



Construction of the First Baptist Church, Galion, O., was started April 2, 1962. Designed by Dale A. White & Associate of Mt. Vernon, O., the building is of modern Gothic Design. The two-level structure provides a sanctuary with cushioned pews which will accommodate 300 worshippers.

Baptist church dedication attended by large crowd

Dedication services at First Baptist Church, Galion, Ohio, brought out great numbers of townspeople and friends from the surrounding territory. An overflow crowd attended the morning service of dedication, at which time Dr. Paul R. Packson of Chicago, Ill., national representative of the GARBC, brought the message for the day.

The pulpit was graced with congratulatory floral arrangements. Rev. Wilfred Booth, pastor of the church, acknowledged the many telegrams and letters received from sister churches. The morning service was taped and later broadcast, at 1:30 p.m., over the radio station at Bucyrus, Ohio.

Upwards of 400 guests registered at the afternoon open house hours. This figure was in addition to the regular church membership. Arrangements for the affair were in charge of Mrs. Byron Keefer.

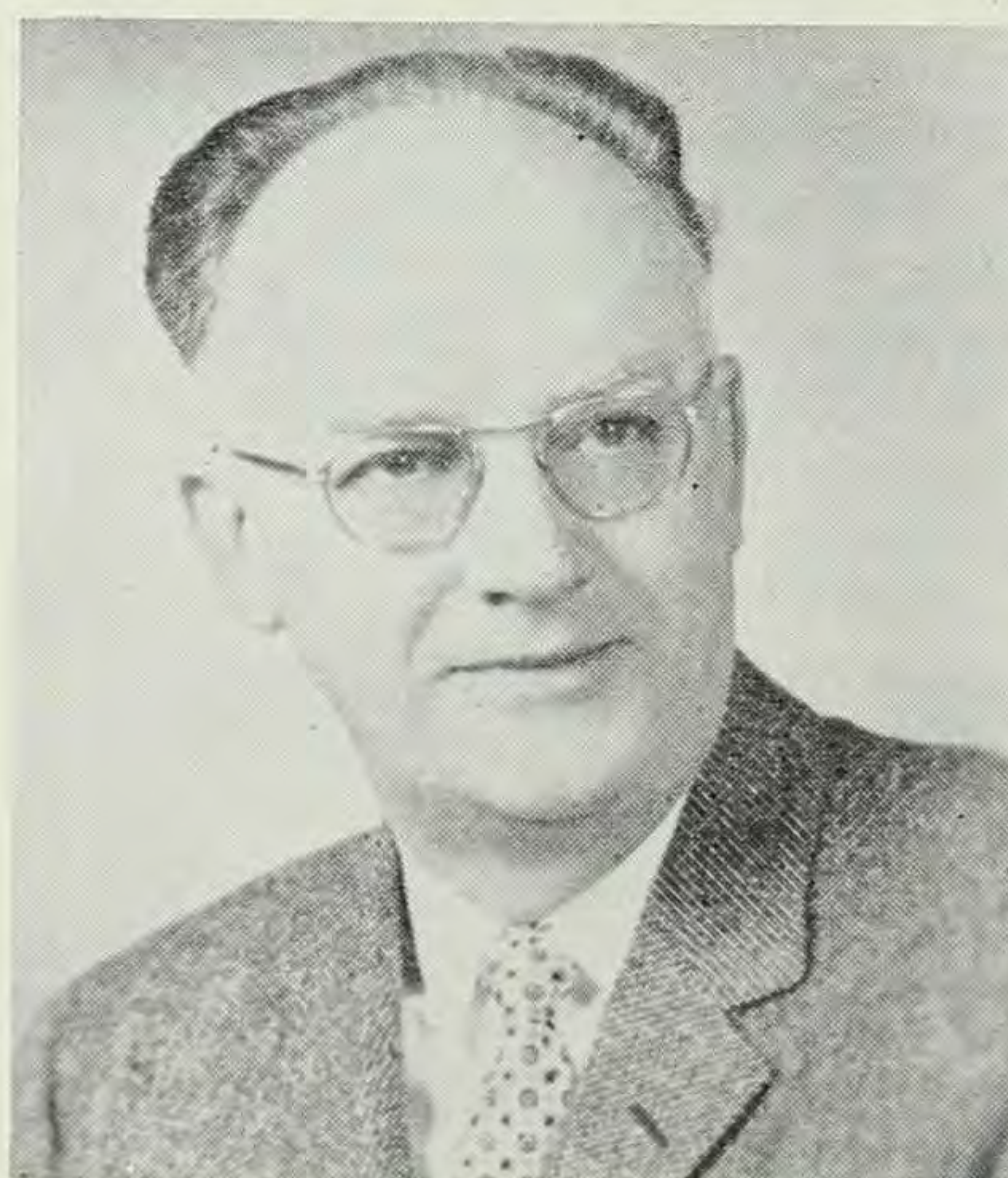
Assisting her were Russell Kincaid, in charge of hosts and hostess; Mrs. George Trease, refreshments; Mrs. John Shipman, kitchen; Mrs. Paula Belchar, youth committee; Mrs. Charles Faine, flowers; Mrs. Robert Snyder, table hostesses; Mrs. Alex Powell, music.

Alex Powell sang vocal selections,

"Bless This House" and, "How Great Thou Art." Miss Karen Schultz and Mrs. James Tesenair presided at the guest register.

At the evening service, the Junior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Trease, offered special music.

Officers of the church include Mrs. Esther Hopkins, clerk; Mrs. Dorothe Gow, treasurer; Mrs. James Bridges, financial clerk; Harold Jones and Duane Gow, superintendent and assistant



Rev. Wilfred Booth

of the Sunday school; Robert Marks and William Magers, Sunday school secretary and assistant; Mrs. Byron Keefer and Mrs. George Trease, adult and junior choir directors; Mrs. Sydney Schultz, church organist and Mrs. Alex Powell, associate organist.

All have worked hard with the entire church membership to bring to realization the dream of this attractive, devout new church with its restful sanctuary and spacious rooms for specialized activities.

A background of organ music and organ and piano duos entertained visitors during the open house hours.

Music is provided by a Hammond Concert Organ with echo units. The building is fully equipped for sound and broadcasting with under-pew amplification. Microphone outlets are at the pulpit, choir loft, pastor's study, chapel and lower level. A control room is located at the rear of the sanctuary. The building is designed for the addition of a balcony at a later date to seat 80. Lighting fixtures have been designed for upper and lower diffusion and can be operated independently. Floodlights illuminate a large stone cross built in the wall at the front of the sanctuary. The ceiling has a self-contained air circulating system. Ten class rooms separated by folding partitions are contained in the lower level along with a nursery, kitchen and maintenance facilities.

The present educational unit is also of two-level design, with a chapel, pastor's study and Sunday School offices on the upper level. The lower level contains rooms for the beginner and primary departments.

Off-street parking area has been provided for approximately 40 cars.

Leonard Goodwin accepts call to Brunswick church

Mr. Leonard Goodwin, a licensed member of the Brookside Baptist Church, Cleveland, has accepted a call to become pastor of The People's Church of Brunswick, Ohio. He finished his work for a diploma from the Baptist School of the Bible at Cleveland in May.

Ralph T. Nordlund, former editor of the OIB, served this church for five months and held two weeks of revival services there just before Easter. Five were baptized during his services there, and two others taken in by

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When driving, the car to watch is the car behind the car in front of you.

letter. The church has a large lot and an attractive building, and at present numbers 65 in membership. It is Baptist in its doctrines and constitution.

Brother Nordlund is now available again for pulpit supply, conferences and revivals, or for interim pastorates.

Men on jail Gospel teams present unique program

The men on the jail Gospel teams of First Baptist Church, Medina, Ohio, R. K. Smelser, pastor, presented a unique program one Sunday evening recently.

Bars were placed along the front of the platform with the congregation representing the "inmates." The men gave their program just as they do every Sunday afternoon at the jail.

The church also held an evangelistic campaign with Rev. Wallace E. Jones as speaker. There were several decisions for Christ and the Holy Spirit was felt in a definite way. — Mrs. Elinor Gayer, reported.

Rev. George P. Zinn releases new recording

A new record is being released by Rev. George P. Zinn, director of Camp Patmos and music instructor at Cedarville College. The Rev. Mr. Zinn is noted for his "sermons in song" and other Gospel singing.

The record is a 33 1/3 LP record that can be played on stereo or hi fi machines. Some of the songs on the record are, The Holy City, Room at the Cross, It is well with my Soul, When they Ring the Golden Bells, A Shelter in the Time of Storm, Saved to the Uttermost, A Heart Like Thine, Oh to be Like Thee, Follow Me, and five others.

Price of the record is \$3.75 plus 35 cents mailing charge. His address is Box 23, Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio.



Rev. George Zinn

Rev. Fred A. Alexander resigns Ashland church to work in Cleveland

Rev. Fred A. Alexander, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Ashland, Ohio, has announced his resignation from the church to become effective September 1. He will then begin work for the Cleveland Baptist School of the Bible as Field Representative.

It was through Miss Geneva Fox of Baptist Mid-Missions, who has been doing missionary work among the Cleveland colored people that the Andersons got acquainted with the school.

The Baptist School of the Bible just completed its 15th year and has an enrollment of 120.

The Andersons are going into this work with a step of faith. "We are going without mission board, salary, or parsonage," the Rev. Mr. Alexander writes in his letter of resignation to his church. "My Sundays, we hope, will be spent in representing the school and in pulpit supply. This should serve somewhat as deputation work for an accredited missionary, building toward full personal support. In other words, we are by faith, to become missionaries to the American Negro, believing that God has churches and people who will, when confronted with the need, sense their responsibility and do all in their power to make Christ known to these people."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Huntsburg

Evangelistic services were held at the Huntsburg Baptist Church, Huntsburg, Ohio, May 5-12. E. Richard Markel was speaker. A number of Christians rededicated their lives.

Quaker City

Rev. John W. Bailey has accepted the call to pastor the Salt Fork Baptist Church, 18 miles East of Cambridge, Ohio. He is interested in fellowship meetings and news about Ohio GARBC activities. His address is 407 N. 4th St., Cambridge, Ohio.

Reynoldsburg

Missionary Sam Hornbrook has made preliminary application to Baptist Mid-Missions and has been unanimously passed by the board. A Bible conference was at Bible Mission Baptist Church starting June 10 for three days and four nights. B. F. Cate, spoke from Luke, and Missionaries Patsy King and Sam and Ellen Hornbrook also were speakers. Ralph Stoll, Altoona, Pa., is to be at the church Aug. 12-15.

Ohio Men's Retreat
September 2, 3, 4.
Camp Patmos

Pastors Xenia church

Rev. John D. Teeters, recently resigned the pastorate of Ambrose Baptist Church, Fayette, Ohio, to become pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Xenia, Ohio.

Rev. Mr. Teeters preached his first sermon in the Xenia church June 23. In the four years he was pastor of the Fayette church, his first pastorate, the church doubled in size and a new addition was added to the building.

Rev. Mr. Teeters received his training at the Moody Bible Institute and the American Theological Seminary, both in Chicago. Before entering the ministry, he was a draftsman for the National Machine Corp. in Tiffin, Ohio.

He has moved with his wife, Madelyn, and daughter Kathy, who will be a sophomore at Cedarville College, to Xenia.

Rev. Mr. Teeters replaces Rev. Dale Cadman in the Xenia church.

Bedford

Rev. J. Irving Reese, promotion director of FBHM, spoke at Bible Baptist church in a morning service. Rev. Denzel L. Osburn, Home Mission's Director and Candidate Secretary of Baptist Mid-Missions, spoke in the evening service.

Warren

DVBS was held June 10-21 at Bethel Baptist Church with the theme "Traveling God's Highway." Missionary project was Miss Donna Culver, Bible Club missionary in Trumbull County.

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Another chapter is now history of GARBC; 78 churches added to fellowship at Omaha

By Dr. Paul R. Jackson
GARBC National Representative

Another blessed chapter was written into the history of the GARBC as we gathered in Omaha for our 32nd Annual Conference. The sense of the presence of the Lord, and the unity of the people were delightful realities. The messages were informative, challenging and Biblical. Souls were saved. It was no wonder that the congregational singing under the leadership of Pastor Scholes formed an inspiring part of the sessions. Souls were being blessed session after session, and the gladness and praise of the people were evident in their singing, in their giving, and in their prayer sessions.

The business periods were brief, but they also reflected the wonderful unity of the people, and the blessing of the Lord throughout the past year. Seventy-eight churches were added to our fellowship, bringing the total number of churches officially affiliated with the GARBC to 1100. This was the largest number of churches received in one year in the history of our Association. The new churches are located in 22 states and the District of Columbia. Michigan brought 11 churches, California and Ohio brought 10 each and Indiana and New York, 8 each.

Tremendous messages

The theme: "For Such a Time as This — This Know Also," provided opportunity for some tremendous Bible messages, some of which have been summarized for you in the enclosed material. Dr. Ketcham also brought one of his characteristically powerful sermons, on the subject, "Know Your Adversary." He described Satan as the god of this world, declaring:

Satan's master plan is to achieve in this world the best possible conditions that can be obtained apart from God. Satan doesn't care how good you are. In fact the "gooder" the better. And he doesn't care how religious you are. In fact the more religious the better. If you stop just short of becoming a Christian, you are his big success.

Dr. Ketcham continued:

God isn't going to keep silence forever. One of these days, He's coming back, then God will bring

Presence of God sensed at gathering

before that Son of His every blasphemer, every deity-denier, every false prophet that has stood in the churches of Jesus Christ and led the people down the broad way to an endless doom. They will be there. Don't ever think that God sent His Son into the world to bear the shame, the calumny, the disgrace and the manhandling, the bruising and the beating, the lying, the spittle, the beardplucking, and all the rest that His Son went through, without decreeing that one of these days that same Son will be exonerated and every claim of His vindicated.

Available in print

I wish that all of you could have been there for all of the blessings we received! Since you could not be, we are sharing some of these summaries. Other messages will appear in the *Baptist Bulletin*. Two manuscripts of every important message are available in our office and will be mailed upon request: "Know the Peril Facing Missions," by Rev. Bernard Bancroft is an excellent analysis and documentation, and "Planning the Missionary Budget in the Local Church," by Rev. Reginald Matthews supplies invaluable material and suggestions. A third valuable message, "The Program of Propagation," may be secured by writing directly to Rev. Jesse Eaton, 356 Twillo Run, New Haven, Ind. The cost is 15c each. This is an outstanding presentation of the method and viewpoint for churches which desire to reproduce themselves in other churches of like faith and order.

If your church has not yet sent us your annual report will you please do so very soon. When these reports are in we will supply you with the report of the Association. We trust this will indicate further progress this past year for the glory of our Savior.

The reports from our six schools show that they now have a total of 1,767 students, 134 faculty members, total valuation of \$3,364,864.79, and total budgets of \$1,721,500. They both need and merit the whole-hearted

support of our churches and people!

The reports of our five approved missions are equally encouraging. They are now ministering in 44 foreign fields besides extensive work at home. Last year they received \$4,237,445.02. They have a total of 1136 active missionaries, plus 73 who are inactive or retired, plus 98 accepted candidates. Let us pray and give that these 98 young people may soon be out yonder seeking the lost!

Brethren, we have a great fellowship! I quite agree with one of our pastors who has just written me: "Mrs. M and I have just returned home from the 32nd Annual Conference of the GARBC with a feeling of deep gratitude to God for raising up such a fellowship and grateful for the privilege of being a part of it. Every session was packed with blessing. The entire conference was just what we needed 'for such a time as this.'"

NEW SOUND SLIDEFILM AVAILABLE FOR SHOWING

"Is church FOR ADULTS ONLY?" is the title of a provocation new sound slidefilm produced by Scripture Press Publications, Inc., Wheaton, Ill., and available for free showing.

The 25-minute, full-color production takes an often amusing and always challenging look at children in church . . . and at children's church.

Crusty old Dan Mitchell, the church custodian, and young Pastor Benson are the key figures in this story about the merits of an age-graded children's church program. You will nod knowingly as you hear the pastor challenge Dan to sit with his own grandchildren in church . . . and then chuckle as you see the results.

Produced by Cavalcade Productions, the new filmstrip contains 160 frames filmed on Eastman's new, high speed Ektachrome film with a Nikon camera. The 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ rpm 12" LP record carrying the sound was made by the Columbia Broadcasting System's record division.

In the narration, the part of the custodian is played by Harry Elders while the part of the pastor is taken by Russ Reed.

To obtain this new filmstrip for free showing in your church, see your Christian bookseller or write, indicating first and second choice dates, to: Scripture Press Publications, Inc., 1825 College Ave., Wheaton, Ill.

Dr. Paul R. Jackson gave keynote address

The 32nd Annual Bible Conference of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, which was convened in Omaha, Neb., May 13-17, was keyed by the address of its National Representative, Dr. Paul R. Jackson.

"This great crowd of Bible-believing Baptists is assembled in this 32nd annual meeting because of common convictions on great Biblical truths. This is not a machine, but a company of people who love the Lord and His Word, and who seek mutual fellowship with those of like faith and practice.

"These are steadfast convictions which we hold concerning the eternal unchanging truth revealed in the Scripture. They are unpopular in today's culture which is characterized by relativism. Our convictions will prove costly in the midst of today's compromise. But a lack of conviction will prove fatal to our homes, churches, and country.

"We believe that all Scripture is verbally inspired and inerrant and authoritative. This has been the primary and foundational doctrine of Christianity from its inception, and has been the major conviction of Baptists throughout their history.

True Baptists

"The church is the Lord's, not man's institution. He commands that men are to be born again before becoming members of this company. True Baptists have followed this principle. Only immersed believers are received into our church because the Bible requires this standard. Many who call themselves Baptist today, no longer preach the true gospel, or insist upon new birth, or upon immersion. As a result such churches have become little more than social clubs. They have no evident love for the Lord Jesus Christ, nor any evident hatred of sin.

"Today's philosophy is One World and One Church. If this could be accomplished in full obedience to our Lord we would be delighted. However, it is being pressed in full denial of the Truth. The World Council has now accepted the Russian Orthodox church into membership, even though it is a proven fact that the Russians church is controlled by atheistic, Communistic leadership. There is no belief in the authority of the Bible or

the purity of this church. Such union is an insult to God, and a complete violation of our Biblical convictions. We can do nothing but stand against this One World and One Church philosophy if it costs us our liberty and our lives."

The theme slogan, "For Such a Time as This — This Know Also" was taken from portions of Scripture — Esther 4:14 and 2 Timothy 3:1 — which dealt with periods of great crises.

Doctor speaks

Dr. George Hess, medical doctor from Bunker Hill, Ill., documented with Soviet publications their worldwide "educational program," to condition the coming generations for socialism. He showed how "social science studies" prepared by the Russian government were utilized in certain publications of the U. S. Department of Health, Welfare and Education. Parallels between the Social Security program of Russia and those of the U. S. emphasized that America is treading water dangerously near to the whirlpool of socialism.

The extent of this "educational program" was cited by Dr. Hess as having reached his own small town library.

"Those who deny the existence of God claim they can bring about a heaven here on earth by the application of the laws of social science which *they* understand because of many years of study. They say that when Communism triumphs around the world these laws of social science will eliminate poverty, greed and selfishness in every form and all mankind will live as one happy family. How do I know these things? I know Communism's plan for rebuilding the human race by application of social science because I read about it weekly in *Moscow News* which comes directly from Moscow by air mail at the low rate of two dollars per year. I read of their program for rearing children with the same scientific methods which my neighbors use for raising hogs, by studying the colorful and attractive publications which the Communist organizations in our own country send free and unsolicited to my home town library. Our little library which is only open six hours a week is not singled out for special favors. The same material is being

sent to your library and to the libraries all across the country as a vast program to brain condition our people, and especially our students, for the acceptance of the principle on which Communism is based — 'universal application of the laws of social science will bring about universal happiness.'"

The nearly 2,000 in attendance were reminded of the crises that are confronted Bible-believing Baptists.

Rev. Bernard Bancroft, Administrative Secretary for The Associated Missions, spoke on the subject, "Know the Peril Facing Missions." His analysis covered the mission field of the world.

Rev. J. Irving Reese, Promotional Director for the Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions, painted a vivid picture of the moral condition of America. Population statistics were employed to show the opportunity afforded home mission interests.

Workshops held

The workshops on Church Music, Missionary Budgets, Christian Camping, Church Extension, and the use of Radio and T. V. provided valuable information. The studies in the book of Philippians supplied the necessary devotional balance for the intense atmosphere that was fostered by sobering facts of the current dilemma.

Dr. Merle Hull, Executive Editor of Publications of Regular Baptist Press and Editor of the *Baptist Bulletin*, commented concerning the impact of the conference:

"One of the dominant notes of the conference was the recognition that the hour might soon be at hand when Regular Baptists might be called upon to face physical persecution, and as I sense the spirit of those who are gathered here, it is that they are ready to stand, whatever the cost."

A number of resolutions were unanimously passed by the more than 900 official messengers (delegates.) Resolutions passed were: The United Nations; the Pope's Encyclical; Church and State; Capital Punishment; Faith and Morals.

The elections committee report listed the following as having been elected to the Council of Fourteen,

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1 Timothy 4:12

Christian Education

By Davis Mayes

Christian Education includes many fields of work — from the youth worker, to the minister of music, to the pastorate itself. There is a great demand in all of these fields for men and women who are willing to surrender their lives to full-time Christian service. In this article, I shall try to point out the aims, the qualifications, and the rewards of Christian Education.

Christian Education is primarily concerned with "training individuals to teach others the Word of God so that it has a direct influence upon their lives." Christian Education, then, has a three-fold purpose: (1) to bring souls to Christ; (2) to see that they grow in Christ; (3) and to send them out for Christ. Through these principles Christians can bridge the gap between the WORD and the WHOLE WORLD.

Christian Education is not only for the unsaved but for the saved as well. A man who does not grow in Christ is useless to the Lord as a Christian. We must remember that He saved us for a purpose — to win others to Him.

Qualities necessary

In order to get into one of the many fields of Christian Education, a person must have several distinct qualities. It is basic that he be a Christian, of course. He should have first a sense of call. When a person knows that the Lord wants him to enter into a certain field he will be stronger in faith, surer in purpose, and able to meet the daily problems and heartaches with resolution. In addition, he must be sincere and of high moral character. As an example of the Christian way of life, many will follow him. In order to be a real worker for Christ, however, he must possess a genuine love for people, a winsome personality, and a great deal of patience.

Careers for Christians

Editors' note: we wish to thank Miss Jean Fisher, Assistant Professor of Christian Education at Cedarville College, for the information which assisted Davis Mayes in preparing this article.

These are only a few of the necessary personal qualifications. Now let us look at the educational qualifications. The most important requirement for all Christians to have in the various fields of Christian Education is just that — a good background in Christian Education. Here are a few examples that illustrate the importance of Christian Education: the Pastor needs a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Christian Education; the youth worker must also have a B. A. in Christian Education; the minister of music must have work in Christian Education — the list goes on.

Why so much importance to Christian Education?

The main idea is this: "Christian Education gives Christian workers practical working principles based on Scriptural methods for helping people not only to discover their own needs, but also to find the answer to those needs in an experience with the living Word through the written Word." Thus Christian Education really is the foundation for actual experience which gives one a message to help others.

The rewards of Christian Education are many. They can be catalogued under two headings—Tangible and intangible. Let us look at the material rewards first. The salary of a Christian Educator is adequate, although it varies of course, with the type of work in which he is engaged. But if the Lord calls him, He will most certainly provide for him. Because of the Christian worker's high morals and good works, he may become a leader in his community. The Christian Educator will also have the opportunity for personal, intellectual, and cultural enrichment and growth. These earthly rewards are small in value however, compared to the rich spiritual rewards that the Christian Educator receives. He will experience the deep satisfaction of having a direct influence on the lives of many of the

people with whom he comes in contact. The Christian worker is thrilled that he is one who is in a partnership with all the Christians in the world in the great eternal, universal kingdom enterprise. But the most important reward that fills his heart with joy is the consciousness that comes to him that "he has found his place in the will of God."

Puzzles Answered

Congratulations to Eddie Mryner, age 14, for sending in the correct answer to the Bible Arithmetic Puzzle for April. His home church is Calvary Baptist Tabernacle in Sandusky, Ohio. The answer was 252.

Also Congratulations to Nancy Smith, age 16, for sending in the correct answer to the question asked in the May issue of the O.I.B. She is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Norwalk, Ohio. The Bible verse that is quoted on the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia is Leviticus 25:10 — "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."



CAN YOU TELL US?

What Is Your Answer

You may have to use your Bible concordance to find the answer to this Bible arithmetic puzzle. After you have searched your Bible, and have solved the puzzle, write your answer on a postcard and send it to: Ohio Independent Baptist, Baptist Youth Fellowship Page, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart L. Chaffe, Editors, Cedarville, Ohio.

Please include your name, age, and

the name of your church.
BIBLE ARITHMETIC PUZZLE.

1. Take the number of days Nineveh was given to repent.
2. Add Joseph's age when he began to reign as king.
3. Divide by the number of cities of refuge.
4. Subtract the number of men Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.
5. Add the number of pieces of silver Joseph was sold for.

What is your answer?

Dr. Allan Lewis speaks at Hebron Youth Rally

The Hebron Youth Rally was held June 1 at the First Baptist Church of Elyria with about 500 present. Rev. Lynn Rogers served as song leader and sang "The Old-Time Religion." Other special music was provided by Miss Carol Winters of New London who played an oboe solo, "Ivory Palaces."

The semi-finals of the quiz were held with five churches participating. Wellington, LaGrange and Berea will be competing for top honors in July. Questions were taken from the last three chapters of John's Gospel. The speaker for the evening was the president of Baptist Mid-Missions, Dr. Allan Lewis. He challenged hearts with a practical application of Joshua 9:1-5. He pointed out that anything of value or worth has a counterfeit. Compared with the pretense and counterfeit of the Gibeonites, Dr. Lewis asked: Are your sacks empty or are they filled with spiritual possessions that may be shared with others? Is your life one of joy and radiance or is it like the torn wine bottles which are unable to contain the wine? How is your missionary vision? Are you wearing the garment of the righteousness of Christ or your own self-righteous rags? What about your personal devotion to Christ, is it real and vital or dray and mouldy?

It was a night of heart-searching and account-taking in many lives.
—Joyce McNamee

Preferred Guests

A hotel manager, who received a letter asking whether he would allow a dog in his hotel, made the following reply: "I have been in this business for 15 years. Never have I had to call upon the police to reject a disorderly dog. Never has a dog set fire to a bed with a cigarette. Neither have I found a hotel blanket or a towel in a dog's suitcase, nor has a dog ever left a whiskey ring on the dresser. Sure, the dog is welcome! If he will vouch for you, you may come too!"
—Copied.

"The youth of today is our church of tomorrow"

Many times we hear the expression, "The youth of today is our Church of Tomorrow." I have my first time to hear anyone say, "The Church of today is to set the example for the youth of today, so that we will have a strong, obedient, surrendered, spirit filled, and militant for GOD, "Church of tomorrow."

Why do we put so much emphasis on the Church of tomorrow, when we fiddle around so much in the Church of today?

If the Church of tomorrow spends as much time playing around in the world as the Church of today, there will not be any more tomorrows to worry about.

So! Church of today, let's get busy for the LORD today, and the Church of tomorrow will take care of the tomorrows until JESUS comes.

What have you been doing for the LORD today?

—Martin E. Holmes,

Wheelersburg Baptist Church
Cleveland

The Voice of Christian Youth is now four years old! Rev. A. Donald Moffat, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Cedarville, Ohio was guest speaker at the Anniversary rally June 15. The singing Dinwiddies, vocal duet; Ronnie Buncher, singspirator; Vernon Jones, organist; and Elaine Martin, pianist, were the special music at the meeting in Brookside Baptist Church.

Save a child save a life!

To prepare for an uncertain lifetime, the public schools instruct a child over a ten year period for 12,000 hours. But to prepare them for an endless eternity and a useful Christian life, we give them but 170 hours of instruction.

The parents have a responsibility of seeing that their children are in Sunday School every week. They should not send them, however, but bring them!

At the present time, two out of every three children in America are not in Sunday School. We must endeavor to get these children in to our Sunday School and win them to Jesus Christ.

"Save a child, and you save a life."
—Copied

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Tragedy in East Pakistan brings challenge to win lost

"... the Lord hath His way in the whirlwind and in the storm and the clouds are the dust of His feet." Nahum 1:3.

By now the world has heard of the fierce cyclone that smashed this city of Chittagong and environs leaving 90 percent of its buildings either destroyed or damaged and thousands dead. Although the city has been left in rubble, we missionaries are all alive and praising the Lord for His protection and safety.

Gale winds began blowing at 10 p.m. on May 28th and by 5 a.m. on the 29th the worst cyclone in Pakistan's history had ravaged Chittagong and the surrounding coastal areas. Throughout that sleepless night we huddled together as the wind and rain beat mercilessly on the house. Misses Canfield, Lockerbie and Davey came down from their apartment above us to wait out the night. In the midst of it all we sat drinking coffee by the flickering light of a tallow candle! Only Americans would do that!

The sounds from without were frightening. A 6 ft. high boundary wall collapsed behind our house. Next door the tin roof was lifted off and scattered in our yard. Windows popped like balloons because of the wind pressure and our screens were ripped off the Verandas. After a dreary night we began cleanup operations which lasted the whole day.

The following day our Christian language teacher, Mr. Mitro, came in from his seaside home looking very haggard and tired. That morning he had helped bury 8 unidentified bodies and reported that there were many more, mainly women and children, scattered in different places. During the middle of the cyclone a 25 ft. tidal wave swept in off the bay of Bengal and sent its deadly waters nearly half a mile inland! People were helpless to save themselves as their flimsy bamboo huts folded up like paper.

At Mr. Mitro's request I (Jay) went out to survey the disaster area near his home. We saw many dead bodies lying amongst the refuse and hundreds of cows, goats and chickens already in a state of decomposition. Survivors were sitting on their former homesites weeping while others were still searching for missing family members. After reporting this to the

rest of our missionaries we decided to take out food, clothing and Gospel tracts to the survivors of one fishermen's village. These people had not eaten for two days and when they saw the food they acted like a pack of mad dogs each trying to get a little. A man in the crowd held up a little girl and told us she had lost her family. We shall never forget these sights.

What was the Lord's "way" in this storm that took over 20,000 lives? Is it not that He is trying to speak to this nation again? His power to save is as great as His power to destroy. How we need to pray and work to get the gospel out to people whose hearts are disillusioned, void and empty! We thank you so much for your prayers and support in the past but would challenge you anew to join us in an even greater effort to reach the lost of East Pakistan.

Your Missionaries to East Pakistan,
Jay & Eleanor Walsh and Family.

(Serving with The Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, 1505 Pace St., Philadelphia, Pa.)

More show interest in Liberia work

Please join with me in a time of prayer and praise for Liberia.

"Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord."

FOR:

Our School Work. Two single women school teachers are interested in our training program. One will graduate from Cedarville this spring. The other one is already in our mission family. A couple in Grand Rapids are interested in teaching our missionaries' children, thereby releasing the mothers for other phases of the work. Glen Ozinga is heading up our mission grade school. This now includes the secular training of our Bible School students. A man has been needed for this position of leadership for some time. His ability as an organizer has already proved helpful in raising the standards of the school. The recent examination of our school by the Supervisor of Schools did not bring about any serious criticism as it has in a number of other mission schools in this province. One girls' school

was ordered closed down until government standards are attained. The supervisor was quite impressed with the school at Zea operated by our Tappi church. He was surprised that these bush people would go so far as to build a nice mud-brick building with an asbestos roof plus four dormitories for their children's education. The presence of Christ in the lives of men and women even changes attitudes about education!

Our English Service in Tappita. One-hundred-thirty were out for one service in May, and two little girls were saved. In addition three or four others have made decisions for Christ since Easter.

The Literacy Program. A nice group of the women here at Tappi have completed their respective Mano, Bassa, and English Primers, and have begun reading the scriptures. This is what the Lord has enabled Nadyne Ricks to accomplish during the past four months. She is now carrying on a similar program at Kpeaplay.

Marjorie Dorlea and Timothy Demy, the first two seventh graders we've ever had to enter Bible School. Marjorie is 17 and Timothy 20.

Health of Missionaries' Children. Timmy Dunn has had a successful tonsilectomy. Doctors are quite sure now that he does not have leukemia as was suspected. The Brittain children have not had boils for 5 weeks. This is the first time since last June that they've been without boils. David Ozinga also came safely through a hernia operation Saturday and is making good progress.

"Pray for us unto the Lord our God."

Grade school pupils we're concerned about. (Rebecca Morwaka, Phillip Summerville, Teddy Richards, Sarah Jones, and parents of these who need the Lord.)

Joan Peckinpaugh and Carolyn Hovingh. They will sail for Liberia the end of June.

Lacys and Vanden Akkers as they study Gio and Mano respectively.

The church in Monrovia which is making preparations for organizing.

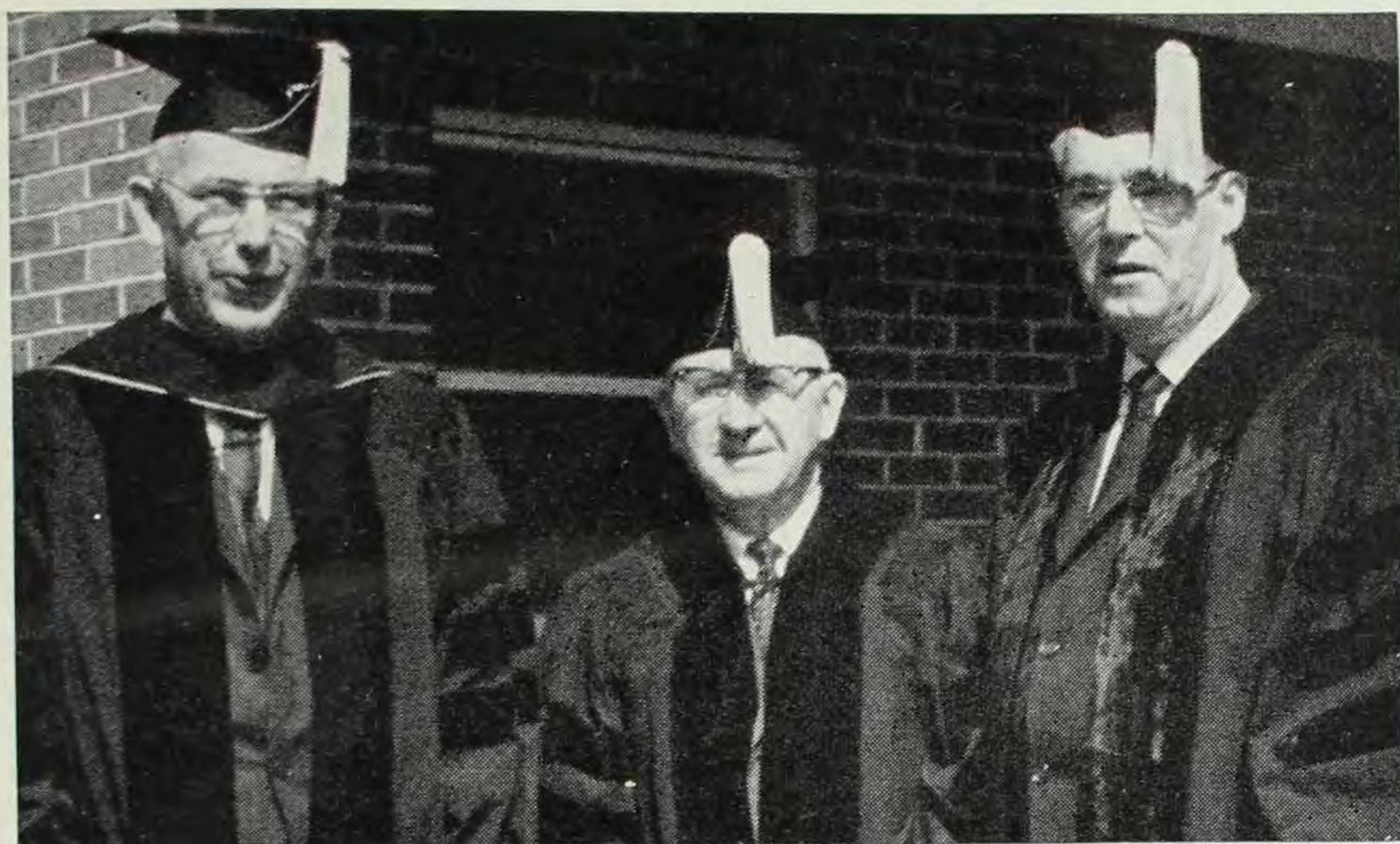
Yours for the Lost of Liberia,
Marilee Seewer

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Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasures in them; While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain: — Ecclesiastes 12:1, 2.

Copied from "The English Reader"

From our Schools



Dr. James T. Jeremiah, president of Cedarville College, Rev. J. Irving Reese, founder of the Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions and Rev. Hall Dautel, pastor of First Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill., and former pastor of Temple Baptist, Portsmouth, are shown here just before graduation exercises. In recognition of the years of service and outstanding contributions that Rev. Mr. Reese and Rev. Mr. Dautel have rendered to the GARBC, Cedarville College conferred upon them the degree of doctor of divinity.

Cedarville College gets OK on teacher education plan

"This is one of the big days in the short history of Cedarville college and brings to life a 10-year dream."

Dr. James Jeremiah, president of the Baptist liberal arts college, made this comment after learning the state department of education has authorized Cedarville college to inaugurate a teacher education program.

The college can start offering teacher education courses this fall and in June, 1967, can grant bachelor of science degrees to graduates from the education department.

"We are extremely happy that at last we can begin work toward turning out teachers," Dr. Jeremiah said. "That's been our big goal ever since our denomination took over the college in 1953.

"We actually asked that we be allowed to offer bachelor of science degrees next June, but this three-year delay really allows us to prepare better for our education program.

"This means our teacher education program will begin with the freshman class this fall. The freshmen who make it all the way through will be in the first class to receive teacher diplomas," he added.

Dr. Clifford Johnson, who came here as registrar in August, 1962, has been named head of the new education department. Dr. Johnson actually came here from Seattle, Wash., for

the express purpose of organizing and inaugurating the teacher education program.

Although four new teachers will be needed to meet the requirement of offering this new degree, only three probably will be added with Dr. Johnson teaching some of the secondary education courses.

"We plan to add a new elementary and a new secondary education teacher in the 1964-65 school year and add another elementary teacher in the 1965-66 school year," he explained.

Both Dr. Jeremiah and Dr. Johnson pointed out that after June, 1967, graduates from Cedarville college will be eligible to compete for teacher positions anywhere jobs are open. Even though the college isn't approved as a teacher institution by the state, several graduates have been allowed in school districts and one graduate now is superintendent of an elementary school in Ohio.

At the present time Cedarville college has a working agreement with Central State college whereby Cedarville students can take education courses at the state school. A student thus receives a bachelor of arts degree from Cedarville and a bachelor of science degree in education from Central State college.

Dr. Jeremiah added this agreement

will be retained until Cedarville college's program is in full operation.

Dr. Jeremiah believes the opportunity to turn out teachers will attract many new students to the school. Officials are shooting for enrollment of 500 this fall. There were 420 students here last year.

"We know many students have wanted to come here, but they wanted to be teachers and were forced to turn to other schools," Dr. Jeremiah said. "Now we expect to attract local students and more students from our churches."

The General Association of Regular Baptist churches took control of Cedarville college in 1953.

Rev. Kenneth Ohrstrom Is Baccalaureate Speaker

Baptist Bible Seminary, Johnson City, N. Y., was privileged to have Rev. Kenneth Ohrstrom, Pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Gary, Ind., as Baccalaureate speaker this year. At the Commencement service Rev. Kenneth Masteller, Pastor of the Haddon Heights Baptist Church, Haddon Heights, N. Y., gave a stirring challenge to the 75 graduates and hundreds of parents and friends in his message, "Henceforth in Fields of Conquest."

Dr. G. Arthur Woolsey was the speaker at the Senior Breakfast. At the annual banquet the narrator of the program, "Christ Is All", was Rev. Henry Murdoch.

Dean Frank Waaser presided at the closing chapel.

The Alumni had a splendid meeting this year and the Alumni Ladies held a luncheon and meeting to which each of the Alumni Ladies invited a senior girl.

The Board of Trustees met on the day after Commencement. Twenty-one Trustees, led by Chairman Douglas Christen, entered into a season of prayer for the Seminary and then entered into necessary business and the making of long-range plans for the expansion of B.B.S.

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We are a nation of open church doors and open Bibles, but open church doors mean nothing if we do not enter, and open Bibles have no value unless they are read and their teachings practiced.



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the administrative body of the Association for the coming year: the Rev. Joseph H. Bower, Quincy, Ill.; Dr. D. O. Fuller, Grand Rapids, Mich.; the Rev. Kenneth A. Muck, Rochester, Minn.; the Rev. David Nettleton, Springfield, Mass.; Dr. Robert L. Powell, Tacoma, Wash.; Dr. W. W. Welch, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and the Rev. Thomas Younger, Fort Wayne, Ind. Dr. Joseph Stowell was returned to the chairmanship and Dr. John Balyo to the vice-chairmanship. Dr. Carl Elgena was re-elected secretary and Dr. Merle Hull was re-elected treasurer.

The Missionary Committee Report indicated that the total receipts of our

five missionary agencies for the past year was \$4,237,445. The total number of missionaries represented by these agencies is 1136. This represents 138 foreign stations and 179 home mission stations in the United States.

The Educational Committee Report indicated that the total enrollment in our six approved schools is 1767. The total value of their property is \$3,364,864. and the total number of faculty members is 134.

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There's a destiny that shapes our ends, but making ends meet seems to be our own responsibility.

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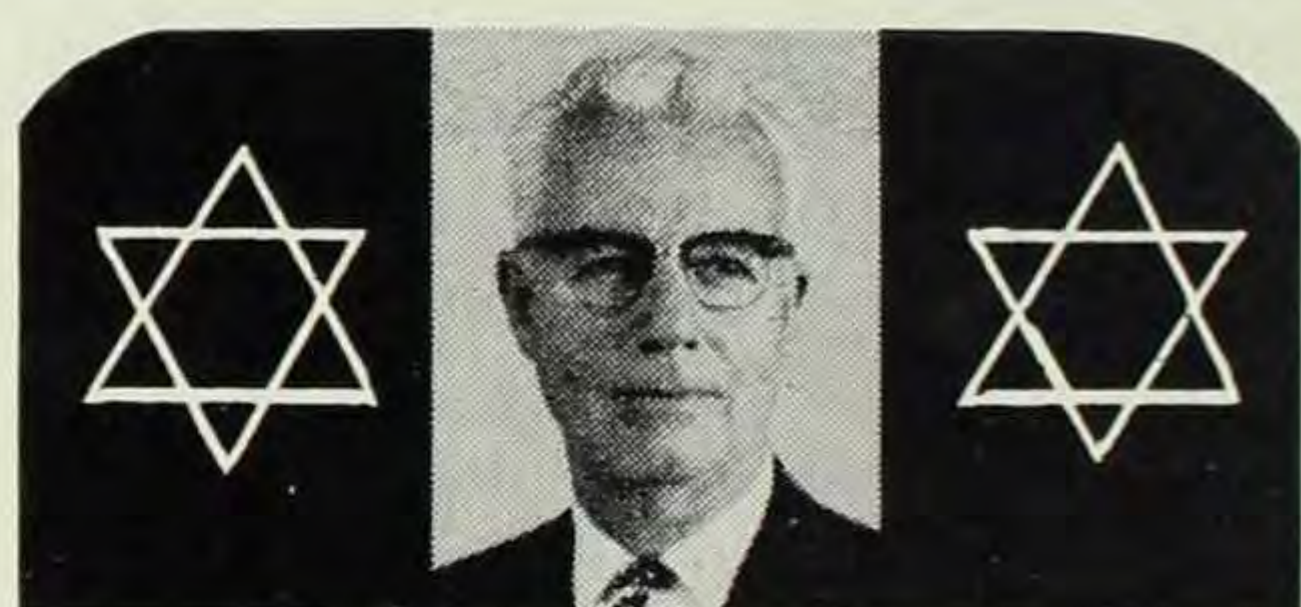
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Mr. Fox received a Bachelor of Theology degree from Piedmont Bible College, Winston-Salem, N. C. in 1959, and a Bachelor of Arts in Sacred Music from Bob Jones Uni-

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